

# SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH

**April 24th, 2011 - EASTER**

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## **April 24th Badarak Sponsor:**

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by **Anna Apelian Martin**. We thank Anna for her continued support of St. Sarkis Church and its activities.

## **Readings for Today:**

**Easter. Matins:** (Myrophores Gospel) Jn 20:1-18.  
(Blessing of the Fields) Acts 1:1-8. Mk 16:2-8.  
Jn 19:38-42. Lk 23:50-56. Mk 15:42-16:1. Mt 27:57-66.  
Jn 19:16-22. *Gospel of Healing:* Jn 11:1-46.  
*Divine Liturgy:* Acts 1:15-26. Mk 16:2-8.  
*Vespers:* Acts 1:1-8. Lk 24:13-35. Jn 20:1-18.  
Jn 5:24-30. Jn 19:31-37. *Dismissal:* Jn 20:19-25.

## **Feasts and Commemorations:**

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday: Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Armenian Martyrs Day**

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance of the Dead

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Easter Luncheon:**

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 to celebrate Easter, a **Family Easter Lunch** will be served in the Acopian Hall, after the Badarak services. Tickets will be sold at the Hall entrance (Adults \$25; Children 7-12 \$10; under 7 Free). Your attendance will celebrate Easter Sunday and your ticket donations will serve as fundraiser for St. Sarkis.

A big THANK YOU goes out to **Ara and Sylvie Yessayan** for their donation of Easter Luncheon.

### **Genocide Commemoration:**

Since this year April 24<sup>th</sup> (Genocide Commemoration) is coinciding on Sunday with Easter, the Diocese has instructed all its Parishes to celebrate Easter on Sunday and commemorate the Genocide on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Hence, on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Sarkis Church will remain open, starting at 10 am until 6 pm, for you to come and say your prayers and light candles for the souls of the Genocide martyrs.**

## **Summer Camp Programs:**

The 2011 Diocesan Summer Camp Programs have been announced. The flyer has been posted on the bulletin board and brochures are available in the foyer with the details and various deadlines described. Attendance is available for youth ages 8-15.

These are excellent opportunities for our youth to experience Armenian Camp programs.

Similar to prior years the Parish Council (interest from Lucy Avakian endowment fund) and its Auxiliary Bodies will subsidize some of the costs related to these events.

For further details and assistance with logistics contact:

**Pierre Arbajian or Eric Vozzy.**

## **St. Sarkis Ministries**

### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

- ❖ The next Women's Guild meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00PM. We invite all women of the Parish to join us.
- ❖ The Women's Guild "Choreg" fundraising project has been a huge success. Over 550 choregs were made and we have approximately 10 bags left which will be on sale today.
- ❖ For the month of April the WG is working with the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church for project AGAPE. If you would like to participate, please see or contact Diane Tudor at 704-849-0374

### **Project AGAPE**

#### **(American Greater Armenia Partnership Effort)**

***Starting March 20 and continuing through the month of April, please bring your tax deductible donations to the church in the brown bag provided, no later than **APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. If you would like to make a monetary donation please enclose a check in the bag provided. For more information contact Diane Tudor.***

**Project AGAPE** is an ecumenical humanitarian program of the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church that continues its ministry in Armenia focusing on the area around the town of Berdzor (formerly Lachin). With very little government or international aid, the people in this area of the world need the basics to survive.

Project AGAPE's country director, Nara Melkonian, in Yerevan, coordinates the work and mission in Armenia and Berdzor region. Project AGAPE has offered many programs including: an education center, an Armenian church, hospital, houses for families, a heifer project, two orphanages, lodging for teams/workers.

## **Congratulations:**

We are happy to announce the birth of Mary Chandler Askew on Wednesday, April 14, 2011 at 3:38 am – 7 lb. 11 oz., 19.5 inches. We congratulate the parents Whitaker and Haley Askew and the grandparents Harry and Mary Etta Moorachian.

## **Badarak Classes:**

*When:* Thursdays in May (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)

*Time:* 7:00 - 9:00 pm

This is an opportunity to learn what the Divine Liturgy is about, and how to fully engage in Badarak. Lecture and discussion will be facilitated by Eric Vozzy. Bring your questions and writing materials.

**DO NOT FORGET YOUR  
EASTER  
YUGHAKIN DONATIONS**

## **Mother's Day ( Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ):**

Would you like to offer roses to your wife, your daughter, your mother on this important day? We will have roses for sale at \$ 12.00 a dozen. Mostly red, white and multi-colored. We are taking orders. Flowers will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. To place your order, please call Lena Kupelian Neau @ 704-287-8955 and specify the desired color.

## **Annual Picnic ( Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> ):**

Save the date. Details will follow.

## **April 17<sup>th</sup> Badarak Collections:**

Plate – \$360.00

Candles – \$91.00

Stewardship (01/01/11 – 04/23/11) - \$7985.00

## **Upcoming Badarak Services:**

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fr. Vazken Kouzouian